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Applicant(s): Kenneth W. Dobie					
Serial No. 10/024,396	Filing Date December 18, 2001	Examiner J. Schultz	Group Art Unit 1635		
Invention: ANTISENSE MODULATION OF CD36L1 EXPRESSION					
<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.					
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Dear Sir:

Reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

This is a reply to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003 setting a three (3) month statutory period for response. Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the record.

The **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.